

SEC. 5. That said Company be and is hereby authorized to build, own and operate such boats, steam boats, barges and vessels as may be necessary in the transportation of passengers and freight in connection with the said lines of railroad. May operate steamboats, &c.

SEC. 6. That said Company shall have power to build from time to time such branches or lateral roads upon and adjoining its main track as in its judgment the best interest of the Company may require, not exceeding 12 miles in length, with such depot and other facilities and privileges as are now, or may be allowed the main road. May build branches.

SEC. 7. That the Capital of the said Company may be subscribed and paid for by subscription on the part of individuals or other private corporations in money, land, bonds, timber, labor or otherwise as may be stipulated. Stock, how subscribed and paid for.

SEC. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified this 13th day of February, 1897.

CHAPTER 57.

An act to prevent public drunkenness.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact :

SECTION 1. That any person found drunk or in intoxicated on the public highway, or public road, or at any public meeting, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined not less than ten dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days. Public drunkenness a misdemeanor. Penalty.

SEC. 2. That upon complaint before any Justice of the Peace he shall forthwith issue a warrant for the arrest of the accused, and in the absence of a duly authorized officer to execute said warrant shall depute any citizen to execute the same: *Provided*, That this act shall only apply to the Counties of Buncombe, Transylvania, and Henderson. Justice to issue warrant. May depute any citizen to execute same. Counties affected.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified, this 13th day of February, 1897.